FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Friends of Cawdor PS

Our Book Week activities last week were highly successful and greatly enjoyed by everyone. It was lovely to see all the children dressed as their favourite book character in the parade on Wednesday morning and parents should be congratulated for their amazing efforts with the costumes. The support of this year’s book fair was outstanding and it is wonderful that parents are also promoting a love of reading. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Napoleon, our librarian, who worked so hard to organise the Book Week activities and shared her passion of reading with the students. Thank you also to Mrs Hillier, Mrs Smilanic and the parents who helped with the book fair and library displays. It was certainly a week when books really did “Light up our world”.

At the last P&C meeting I showed the parents some sunglasses which could be included as an item for sale in the uniform shop. It was decided that the children should be asked if they would wear them at school….and the “yes” response was unanimous. The sunglasses will be an optional item in our Sun Safety program, for students to wear at recess and lunch times, during outdoor education activities and on excursions. They will have Cawdor Public School written on the side and will have a place on the inside which can be labelled with the child’s name. If you are interested in purchasing a pair for your child, please complete and return the attached form to the office.

Each Thursday throughout this term, two of our Year 6 girls, Scarlett Crimmins and Taylor Tully, have been attending a special dance program at Camden HS. The girls will be performing in a combined primary/high school dance item in the Camden HS Showcase on Wednesday 9 September. Three of the girls in Stage 3, Scarlett Crimmins, Alexis Madrill and Bella Mastroieni, have also choreographed their own dance to the song, “Flashlight” to perform in the Showcase. I have been very impressed by the talent the girls are showing in their dance item as well as their enthusiasm to participate in the Showcase. Cawdor families are welcome to come along to the Showcase which starts at 6.00 at the Camden Civic Centre. Entry fee is just $2, pay at the door.

During the last holidays Linda Fleidner once again organised a day at the Event Cinemas for our families, to watch the movie, “Minions”. $370 was raised at this event and again we thank Linda for her continuing support of the school through the movie events.

Finally, congratulations to Wyatt Taylor and Troy Sitkowski who have both recently been awarded a gold medallion for 100 merit awards. Both the boys are highly motivated students and excellent role models for the younger children.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our end of term disco next Thursday.

Kind Regards

Ms Sharon Ihlein
Principal
2015 Book Week

Thank you Cawdor parents and children for a wonderful celebration of Book Week. It was fantastic to see all children in costume and the many parents, grandparents and friends who attended the parade.

The Book Fair has been an outstanding success. Thank you for so generously supporting the Book Fair. I look forward to sharing with you our total school profit.

Again, kind thanks to the Sitkowski, Nunnari, Hayes, Vella, and Hill families for their support with the Book Week preparations.

A very big thank you to those families who purchased books and donated them to the school library for all the children to enjoy.

Mrs Virginia Napoleone, Librarian

CAWDOR STARS

Congratulations to........

Our Spelling Bee Champions Lachlan Christmann and Flinders Crimmins (Stage 2) and Wyatt Taylor and Skye Campbell (Stage 3) who now go on to represent the school at the Regional Spelling Bee on Wednesday 9th September at Thomas Acres PS.

Our Public Speaking Champions

Troy Sitkowski (Stage 2) and Skye Campbell (Stage 3) who will now compete at the Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition at Buxton PS on Monday 7th September.

We wish them all the best in their competitions.

The Science Fair which was to be held in Week 8 of this term has been postponed until Term 4. Details in a later edition of the newsletter.

Kindergarten children all received a book donated by Mr Russell Matheson, Federal Member for Macarthur, to celebrate Book Week.

Garden News

We are continuing to plant in our Sensory garden, and would love any cuttings or seedlings from your gardens of suitable sensory plants. The children really enjoy our special ‘touch, sight, taste and smell garden’. So do the butterflies.........
REMINDER

Fathers Day Stall, Thurs 3rd September—homemade tasty treats Dad will love—$5
McDonald’s Community Fun Night, Camden Tuesday 8th September 5-7 pm.
Cawdor Public School P&C will receive 15% of all COUNTER sales at McDonald’s Camden for 2 hours between 5 and 7 pm on Tuesday 8th September. Please encourage as many people as you can to purchase something at this time.

CAMDEN COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 6.30 TILL 9PM AT CAMDEN CIVIC CENTRE
$2 ENTRY FEE—PAY AT THE DOOR, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
Participating Schools: Cawdor Public School, Camden PS, Camden South PS, Cobbitty PS, Mt Hunter PS, The Oaks PS, Douglas Park PS, Camden High School

2016 Enrolments

Enrolments and classes for 2016 are now being finalised. Parents are asked to forward enrolment forms to the school office ASAP if you have not already done so.
Please advise any family and friends who are considering enrolling their children at Cawdor PS next year to get their applications in as soon as possible.

Sports News—Zone Athletics Carnival

On Thursday and Friday last week a number of Cawdor students travelled to Campbelltown to compete in various events.
Thursday was the 800m race and field events, all the students represented the school with pride and showed great sportsmanship. On Friday the students took part in the 100m, 200m and relay races, all competing with a smile and giving it their best. Congratulations to all the students who competed—well done!

Mr. V

Interrelate’s high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to Cawdor. A special evening program will be held at Cawdor Public School on Tuesday 1st September 2015.

Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session, years 3-6)
Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session, years 5-6, years 3-4 at parent’s discretion)
Family cost: 1 session $25 per family, 2 sessions $30 per family

Notice Board

Douglas Park Little Athletics Registration Days at Picton Mall—Saturday 22 August and 5 September.
Contact Sharon Gcehevs on 0431930923 for more information.

Macarthur Children’s Developmental Clinic’s Speech Pathologists at Narellan are offering FREE screening services for preschool and school aged children in their clinic. The Speech Pathologist informally assess speech development, receptive and expressive language and literacy skills. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please contact on 4648 0837, or by email on admin@macarthurcdc.com.au
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ATTACHMENTS: Classroom Buzz, Disco note, School Shades order form, Canteen Helpers needed, School Busabout School Bus Timetable, Camden Amateur Swimming Club

CAWDOR PS
STRAATEGIC DIRECTIONS:
◊ Quality, innovative teaching
◊ Creative and engaging learning
◊ Enhanced student wellbeing and mindfulness

Snapshots of Cawdor...........
At the Book Parade

Payments due:
• Musica Viva
• Footsteps
• 5/6 camp deposit

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8
Tue 1 Sep
Interrelate evening program
Wed 2 Sep
9am Assembly: SRC
Camden High School Showcase
Thu 3 Sep
Footsteps 2pm

Week 9
Mon 7 Sep
Public Speaking Competition
P&C Meeting 3.20pm
Wed 9 Sep
Musica Viva performance 1.45pm
Thu 10 Sep
Footsteps 2pm
Disco 5.30pm CAWDOR UNITING CHURCH HALL

Week 10
Tue 15 Sep
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Sydney Excursion
Wed 16 Sep
9am Assembly: Year 1
Thu 17 Sep
Footsteps 2pm
Fri 18 Sep
LAST DAY TERM 3—CANTEEN CLOSED

STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER